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SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Robinson, your light is on.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body. I have a...I have a couple of questions for Senator Cudaback.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Cudaback, will you respond?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are you very sincere about this bill? That's what I want to know.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm just as sure...I'm as sincere as I can possibly be.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, you know...I have an amendment here that's been drafted. I won't tell you who drafted it, but I agreed with it. And I call it the "sincerity amendment", or I could...I could also call it the "I really believe in my bill amendment", and...this bill is about credit cards. Now the question I want to ask you: Do you have a credit card? Now be up-front with me now. Do you have a credit card?

SENATOR CUDABACK: No, I do not.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Well, let me read this amendment. Now, I haven't decided whether I'm going to put this amendment in or not, but I want you to know there's been 19 very distinguished senators that have signed on to this, and I could have gone and it could really have been a snowball. But I thought about you and I thought I better hold up. Okay. The bill...the amendment says...to amend LB 70 to add a new section. This action will terminate on January 1st, 1999, unless the principal sponsor of the act can demonstrate that he possesses a valid credit card and transacts at least 50 percent of his personal business through credit card purchases. And I was...I was...I was talking to Senator Bruning, and Senator Bruning says, I have several applications. You know, he get's them in the mail all the time, and I have a lot of them. One thing I did want...I heard a rumor, Senator Cudaback, that they're coming out with...they call it the quadruple gold, and this